Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Cabela's World Foremost Barbeque Challenge, sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society, will hold its first annual competition in Mitchell, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Barbeque is a unique way of preparing meat and the personality of the individual smoker is expressed through the preparation and presentation of barbequed meat products with judging based on appearance, tenderness/texture, and taste; and,

Whereas, The olfactory senses of any person or persons in the vicinity of a barbecue in process will be tantalized beyond reasonable limits, and choosing to partake thereof will bring a taste experience like no other; and,

Whereas, The cooks involved in the competition, based on their performance, will be judged and advance to the national level at the Cabela's National Championship Contest in Kansas City, Kansas; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota has traditionally been known for its high quality beef, pork, and chicken products, and this contest will highlight such products:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 5 - 6, 2005, as

CABELA'S WORLD FOREMOST BARBEQUE CHALLENGE DAYS

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State